

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 7,001,749 B2  
APPLICATION NO. : 10/654890  
DATED : Feb. 21, 2006  
INVENTOR(S) : Komatsu et al.

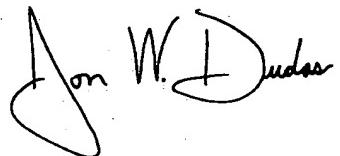
Page 1 of 1

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, Item (75), the second inventor's city of residence is incorrect. Item (75) should read:

-- (75) Inventors: **Toshiteru Komatsu, Kashima-gun (JP);**  
**Yoshitaka Senda, Kashima-gun (JP);**  
**Goro Ujita, Kashima-gun (JP)** --

Signed and Sealed this  
First Day of August, 2006



JON W. DUDAS  
*Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office*